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1. PERSONAL PARTICULARS

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2. ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

MSc: Applied Entomology, Imperial College, London.

BSc.: Environmental Science (2:1, Hons), Wye College, London

3. APPOINTMENTS

2000-Present Insect Pathologist, CABI Europe - UK

1997-1999 Research Scientist, Dept. Biological Control,
ECOSUR, Mexico.

4. SUMMARY OF KEY EXPERIENCE

- **General work experience:** Over 10 years experience in the research and development of microbial-based biological controls, including entomopathogenic nematodes (EPN).
- **Administrative and Scientific Management:** PRINCE2 qualified. Lead Scientist on IPM of Coconut Mite in Sri Lanka. Supervisor of BSc. and MSc. students.

- **Present projects:** 1. Conserving and using entomopathogenic fungi and EPN in Chile. 2. Microbial control of UK storage pests. 3. Nematodes as indicators of soil health in coffee and 4. Maintenance of EPN collection at CABI.
- **Global experience:** Two years as research scientist in Mexico. As a CABI scientist, considerable time in Sri Lanka, the Middle East and South America.

5. RECENT PUBLICATIONS

Kouvelis, V., Ghikas, D., **Edgington, S.**, Typas, M. and Moore, D. (2008). Molecular characterisation of isolates of *Beauveria bassiana* from Sunn Pest. Letters in Applied Microbiology 46:414-420.

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Wickramananda, I.R., Peiris, T.S.G., Fernando, M.T.N, Fernando, L.C.P. and **Edgington, S.** (2007). Impact of coconut mite on the coconut industry in Sri Lanka. CORD 23: 1-16.

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